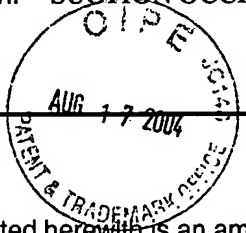
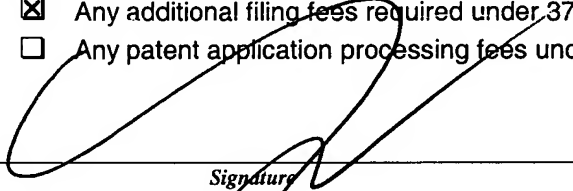





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Applicant(s): Kong													
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Invention: SUCTION OCCLUDER FOR BLOOD VESSELS AND OTHER BODY LUMENS													
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.													
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: